

## CONFLICTING STORIES ARE TOLD BY LAWYERS

The Hains-Annis Case Develops Many Contradictions From Opposing Legal Forces

## DECLARE MRS. HAINS INNOCENT

Statement to Effect that Mrs. Hains Will Testify in Behalf of Her Husband is Said to be False—Also Stated That Mrs. Hains Made No Confession.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Interest in the case of the Hains brothers, now awaiting indictment and trial in the Queens county jail for the murder of William E. Annis on the floor of the Bayside L. I. Yacht Club last Saturday, centered today in various contradictory statements issued by the lawyers for Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, Thornton J. Hains, and by those having charge of the interests of Mrs. Hains.

Frank G. Wild, Mrs. Hains' attorney, issued a formal denial of the allegations made against his client, insisting that Mrs. Hains had never been guilty of improper conduct with Annis.

As to the published story to the effect that his client was trying to effect a reconciliation with her husband and could testify in his behalf at the trial, Mr. Wild was equally positive. His client had never considered a reconciliation as possible, he said.

Weldon C. Percy, the first lawyer called in to defend Captain Hains and his brother refused to comment on the various statements. In respect to the much exploited incident of the automobile ride in which Captain Hains took Annis just after his return from the Philippines Mr. Percy threw a new light.

"The captain," said he, "returned with a conviction that all the gossip connecting Annis and his wife was absolutely without foundation. He studied upon a way to speedily silence the detractors of the woman he loved and decided that the best way would be to openly invite Annis to dinner at the fort. He did this trusting in the word of his wife. That night Annis came to the fort with his wife, and after dinner, the four—Mrs. Hains, the captain and Mr. and Mrs. Annis—went out together on an automobile ride. Subsequent to that, the captain discovered the truth. The talk of Mrs. Hains not having been in full possession of her faculties at the time she signed the confession is ridiculous. Fully twelve hours elapsed between her oral and her written confessions."

## CUBA'S GOVERNOR ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Says the Island is in a Wonderful State of Improvement and New Financial System Brings Prosperity.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 20.—Charles E. Macdon, provisional governor of Cuba, accompanied by Captain Ryan, arrived here this morning from Tampa, stopped long enough to eat a hearty breakfast, then took the next train for Washington.

"The island of Cuba," said he, "is one of the finest countries of the world and its industrial, educational and political position is wonderful. The development along sanitary lines has been very marked. A great deal of this new prosperity is due to the financial system of good roads, this work having been inaugurated by American enterprise."

"The recent elections on the island passed off quietly and satisfactorily. As soon as I return from this trip, which will be in about ten days, I will issue a proclamation calling for the presidential election."

## EARTHQUAKES RECORDED.

Instrument at Washington Shows Trembling of Earth for Long Period.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Two earthquakes were recorded at the government observatory at Cheltenham, Md., within the past 24 hours. There was a slight shock that occurred yesterday at 6:49 o'clock, and lasted for nine minutes. The origin of this shock probably was within 200 miles of Cheltenham.

The second earthquake occurred this morning beginning at 5:49 o'clock and lasting until 6:15. The record indicates that this earthquake was of very distant origin.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER

Allan Valentine Probably Fatally Injured by Rifle Bullet.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 20.—Information was received here early today of the accidental shooting of Allan Valentine, seventeen-year-old son of Man S. Valentine, Jr., at his father's country home at Mohemence, in Powhatan county, three miles from Rock Castle, which is on James river, in Gloucester.

The rifle, a twenty-two calibre, went off in the hands of Gray Valentine, twelve years old, while the two brothers were playing with it. The bullet entered the boy's stomach and lodged there. His condition is critical, and it is learned from Rock Castle, three miles away, that he is not expected to live.

The first information of the sad affair was received in this city about 9 o'clock last night, three hours after it occurred, and Dr. George Ben Johnston was hurried on a special train to the bedside of the injured youth. Prior to the arrival of the Richmond physician, Dr. R. D. Tucker, of Powhatan Courthouse, six miles away, had been called in. He assisted Dr. Johnston in an operation which was performed last night.

Both physicians, the boy's mother and other relatives remained at the bedside all night. At 10 o'clock today a long distance telephone communication elicited the information that the youth had not rallied from the shock of the operation. The father left for the scene early this morning.

## BALLOON SAILS OVER BERLIN.

German Duke Sails Big Airship With Great Success.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Pariseau and the Gross steerable balloon cruised together for two hours today over Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success, and were close to each other for the entire flight. They sailed the length of Unter Den Linden only a short distance above the housetops and were cheered by the crowds in the streets. The duke of Sachsen-Altenburg was again at the helm of the Pariseau.

Both balloons will make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

## JOHNSON WILL ACCEPT

Declares He Will Lay Aside All Personal Consideration to Serve

HE DID NOT WANT NOMINATION

"Since I Have Been Nominated," said Mr. Johnson, "There is Nothing Left for Me to Do But Accept."

Bryan Will Help Him to Win.

## ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 20.—Governor Johnson today announced that he would accept the nomination for governor tendered to him by the state democratic convention at Minneapolis yesterday. He did not issue a formal statement, but said:

"After due consideration of the matter and before I have been formally notified, I will tell you that I have made up my mind to lay aside personal considerations and listen to the call of the party. I will accept the nomination when it is formally tendered to me."

"I desire to state also and to make it emphatic that if the committee had called on me before the nominating speech had been made, I would have positively declined to be a candidate."

"This acceptance is contrary to my better judgment. I have given this matter the closest thought for the past 25 hours, and my first opinion was that a third nomination is unwise and against the principles of the party is unchanged, yet I hardly see how I can get away from making the race without putting the party in a hole. I regret this action and wish it had never happened."

"The nomination has been made. I have been declared the nominee and so there you are. It leaves me in an embarrassing position and the party in a similar position. So you see the only thing I can do is to yield."

Governor Johnson received a telegram of congratulation from W. J. Bryan today in which Mr. Bryan said that he would do all he could to help Mr. Johnson to win.

## BIG FLEET RECEIVES WELCOME IN SYDNEY

Thousands of American Sailors Land at Australia and are Met With Open Arms

## CITY DRESSED IN GAY COLORS

Small Difficulty Came up When it was Announced that it was Contrary to Law to Land Armed Forces on the Island But the Rule was Waived, If Men Carried no Ammunition.

(By Associated Press.) SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Sydney was aglow with life and color today and surging thousands filled the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the landing and Australia will publicly welcome the bone and sinew and the visiting fleet, officers and men.

No more triumphant entry of gallant vessels into a port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday when the ships pushed through the haze of the sea and steamed majestically past the headlands, crowded with a cheering multitude.

Today Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safely thus far on their voyage around the world.

Given Hearty Welcome.

From Farm Cove, where the landing occurred, throughout the lengthy line of march, the crowds gave encouraging welcome. Large bodies of men from all the ships were brought ashore in the morning in launches. They numbered close to three thousand. In sections they marched to the outer domain, which adjoins the Botanical gardens, and formed upon allotted spaces fronting the reception pavilion. Then came the admirals and their staffs, who landed ashore on the east side of the cove, where a guard of honor from the British naval forces was drawn up.

They were met by the Prime minister, Alfred Deakin and the other ministers of the commonwealth, the premier of New South Wales and his minister, the Lord Mayor of Sydney and members of the Corporation.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, inspected the naval gun and then with the others was driven to the reception pavilion in the domain where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia; Sir Harry Rawson, the governor of New South Wales, and the military heads of the colony. The scene was a brilliant and picturesque one. The grand pavilion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, glittering in the sunlight and the curved balustrades were inscribed with the names of the American states.

Gorgeous Decorations.

The stands surrounding the pavilion seemed all but buried with flags, bunting and evergreens. These were occupied by the Federal and State ministers, the members of the various branches of the legislature and government officials, many of whom were accompanied by ladies whose gay costumes furnished vivid patches of color.

Beyond the official enclosure masses of spectators grouped beneath spreading trees. Glimpses could be had of the harbor in the distance with the battleships strikingly white against the blue of the water and sky. The brilliant uniforms of the guard of honor from the Royal Australian Artillery contrasted strongly with the plain clothes worn by the Americans.

Lord Northcote on behalf of Australia extended the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry, officers and men and congratulated them warmly on the success of the voyage.

Landing Armed Forces.

There arose yesterday a circumstance in connection with the parade of American blue jackets and marines in Sydney today which at one time promised to make impossible the carrying out of the program at originally planned, but the matter was adjusted.

The imperial regulations forbade the landing of armed men in Australia. This fact was communicated to Admiral Sperry, who in reply informed the government that he would not allow his men to participate in the procession unless they came ashore armed. This was followed by a conference between Admiral Sperry and the commonwealth government, after which it was announced that the government had granted permission for American sailors and marines to land armed, but without ammunition. This proviso was accepted.

Carried No Ammunition.

After greetings had been exchanged

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## BRYAN WILL DELIVER HIS TARIFF SPEECH TODAY

Other Speeches Will be Made Along the Route of His Ten Days Campaign Trip.

(By Associated Press.) FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, left here tonight on a ten days' trip in the course of which he will deliver several speeches at various places and hold a three days' conference with his campaign managers in Chicago. The first stop will be at Des Moines, Ia., where tomorrow night he will discuss the tariff question Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday. Mr. Bryan will spend in Chicago and on Tuesday he will be present at the notification in Indianapolis of John W. Kern, the Democratic vice Presidential nominee. On that occasion he will speak on the trusts. Two days later at Topeka, Kans., he will deal with the guaranty of bank deposits and will return to Lincoln on August 28.

Notwithstanding his eagerness to complete, before his departure, the preparation of the speeches which is to deliver within the next fortnight, Mr. Bryan found time to hold several long distance conferences over the telephone with his campaign manager, Norman E. Mack, who is at the Democratic headquarters in Chicago and to discuss the political situation in Idaho with C. O. Stockslager, who is candidate for United States senator of the faction opposed to Senator DuBois in that state. The subject of the talk with Mack was not disclosed and neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Stockslager would concede any information concerning their interview.

It was ascertained, however, that efforts will be made to bring the warring factions together in the expectation of strengthening the national ticket in that state.

Hundreds of visitors rode out to Fairview during the day. Most of them shook hands with the candidate. The moving picture man was early in evidence at the Bryan home, having as he said, come direct from Oyster Bay. He carried away with him a number of films illustrative of Mr. Bryan's home life.

## MOTHERS AT THEATRE WHILE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Disastrous Fire on Ranch in Far West Cost Lives of Six Children.

(By Associated Press.) COLIFAX, WASH., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful at the H. W. Schultz Ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed the home last night. Four of the dead were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance.

The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but just the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies in order to make their own escape.

The cause of the fire is not known.

## MAKES A BRAVE FIGHT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Washington Zoo Keeper Who Was Bitten by Big Rattlesnake, Will Recover.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Rodney Ross, the Zoo keeper, who for the past forty-eight hours has been battling for life against the virus of a diamond rattlesnake, was pronounced practically out of danger at an early hour this morning. Dr. William C. Carr, who has charge of the case, says the patient is bearing his suffering with great fortitude.

"The swelling has gone down considerably," said Dr. Carr, "and I have decreased the morphine to about half the amount which was used for the first twenty-four hours. The crisis was reached at the end of the thirty-sixth hour and in view of the man's condition I feel confident he will pull through."

## The Chicago Takes Lipton Cup.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 20.—For the first time in the history of the trophy, Chicago Yacht Club has won the Chicago cup the Lipton cup this afternoon. The victory came as a result of the victory of the A. I. C. of the New Illinois Athletic club with the Chicago of the Chicago Yacht Club, in second place.

The Chicago won the trophy on points with two seconds and a fourth. Chicago's second today gave her a total of 244 points for the series as against 224 for La Rita II, owned by the New Illinois Athletic Club.

## MEMBERS OF MOB INDICTED BY JURY

Various Charges Being Brought Against Ring Leaders For Springfield Disorder.

## ONE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Enough Evidence Has Been Gathered to Send Half a Hundred Rioters to Jail—Boy Was Accidentally Shot and Crowd Thought it the Work of Negroes.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 20.—Ten indictments against two of the alleged mob leaders were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county late today. Six of these are against Abraham Raynor and four are against Kate Howard. Raynor is charged with murder, four cases of malicious mischief and one of riot. The charges against Mrs. Howard are for malicious mischief and are identical with those against Raynor on these counts.

The murder charge against Raynor is based on his alleged participation in the lynching of William Donnigan, a negro, 81 years old, who fell a victim to the mob's fury. Considerable evidence upon which this was based was procured by a military court of inquiry which has been sitting under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Chipchord of the First cavalry and which today turned over to the state's attorney the result of its investigation.

"We procured enough evidence to indict forty or fifty participants in last week's rioting," said Colonel Chipchord tonight. "We have complete confession from Raynor and we have also discovered convincing evidence of arson on the part of a former police officer of Springfield. The evidence is not only available for grand jury work, but it is also of such a character that convictions are almost bound to follow its presentation in court. I will stand sponsor for that statement."

The indictments charges both Raynor and Mrs. Howard with participation in the looting of the Loper restaurant and also with aiding in the wrecking of the building.

Shooting Was Accidental.

There was some excitement today over a report that Holla Keys, 17 years old, who testified before the special grand jury when that body indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault on Mrs. Mabel Hallim, had been shot by friends of the accused negro.

## DRUNKEN FATHER KILLED BY FIFTEEN YEAR OLD SON

Attempted to Wipe Out Entire Family While Intoxicated and Boy Was Forced to Kill Him.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—A special from Tarboro tonight says: Township No. 13 was the scene last night of the most horrible tragedy in the criminal history of Edgecombe county. Logan Jones, in a drunken rage decided he would wipe out his family and, upon attempting to make good the threat, was shot down by his fifteen year old son. He was also attacked with an axe by another child. He died instantly from the shot wound.

Corner Bass, at the inquest today, held the child and he was placed in jail here tonight.

## WORKMAN DROPPED FROM TALL BRIDGE TO HIS DEATH

Fell 180 Feet and Body Was Mashed to a Pulp—Was Working for C. & O. Railway.

BRISTOL, VA., Aug. 20.—Mike Scoble, of Cleveland, Ohio, a bridge expert in the employ of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, fell a distance of one hundred and eighty feet from a bridge which he was engaged in examining in Scott county today and was instantly killed. The body of the man was mashed into a pulp. Practically every bone in his body was broken and his flesh was little more than a jelly-like mass. It was utterly impossible to recognize his features. The body was brought to Bristol this afternoon. The remains were sent on tonight to his home in Cleveland.

## Wife of Confederate General Dead.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Julia Ruth Jones, widow of Major General Samuel Jones, of the Confederate army, died at her residence in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Jones was with her husband throughout the Civil war. General Jones was in command of the Confederate forces at Charleston, S. C. when that city was bombarded by the Federals.

The funeral of Mrs. Jones will be held in this city and the body taken to Richmond for burial on Saturday morning.

## WILL RESUME FLIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Has His Aeroplane Repaired and Ready

## DOG WILL GUARD HIS MACHINE

Experiments Will be Conducted in Military Field and Will Begin Today—Great Interest in Flights Manifested.

LE MANS, AUG. 20.—Mr. Wilbur Wright did not go out today, as the military occupied the manoeuvre field, and there was heavy firing all day long. Mr. Wright passed the time looking over his apparatus, which has been entirely repaired.

Every one is talking about the transit executed yesterday between the race course and the military field at Avours. The flying machine was placed upon two automobile wheels, attached to an automobile and was taken across sixteen kilometres in less than half an hour. This afternoon several officers said they had been erected in the military field, and Mr. Wright passed the evening arranging his bedroom, which, of course, is alongside the machine.

It is expected that tomorrow afternoon the militia will end its practice and Mr. Wright will resume his experiments. The field at his disposal is six kilometres in length and 500 metres in breadth. He anticipates some lengthy flights within the next few days.

In order to keep him company Mr. Borg, his business associate, has purchased a dog, which is now on guard night and day inside the shed. Mr. Wright has made the animal a favorite, and when not busy with the machine is teaching it tricks.

It is obvious that in removing the machine from the race course to the military camp Mr. Wright has secured a suitable field and is entirely alone, as only persons furnished with a military passport are allowed to enter. The military authorities have given Mr. Wright a cordial welcome, as they recognize that, in his invention there is an instrument which is of the utmost practical value in military work.

## Police Threaten to Shoot.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 20.—In a fight today between white and black dock laborers employed on the Western Transit Company's wharves, North Wacker and St. Claire streets, growing out of antagonism which has developed since the Springfield riot four men were injured and the police

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## LUSITANIA MAKES NEW OCEAN RECORD

Great Turbiner Crosses Atlantic by Short Route in Four Days and Fifteen Hours

## CUT THREE HOURS FROM RECORD

Big Ship Left Queenstown Sunday Morning and Arrived Off Sandy Hook Ten O'clock Last Night, Making An Average of Over 22 Knots an Hour.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—With the best previous record for a trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamer Lusitania arrived off Sandy Hook Lightship at ten o'clock tonight having made the run across over the short course in 4 days 15 hours and 20 minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was 4 days 18 hours and 40 minutes. The steamer by her new performance lowering her former mark and the record mark by 3 hours and 15 minutes.

The Lusitania's previous best performance was made last November when the short course was still in use. As the season advanced the big turbiners, with the rest of the great liners began using the southern or long course to avoid danger from icebergs. Both the Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, then began a series of record-breaking performances over the long route, which continued until recently, when the vessels again sought the short course for the fall and winter season.

"Tuned up by her many fast trips in spring and summer, the Lusitania began speeding for a record-breaking run over sea, leaving Queenstown Sunday morning. She passed Daunt's rock from which her leaving time is taken at 11:35 that forenoon and up to noon had travelled at the rate of 22.91 knots an hour. When fairly out, however, she struck up a still smarter pace and in the next 24 hours up to noon on Monday the 17th had logged the record total of 650 knots, seven knots more than the previous best record for a day's run, made by her on July 6 last. In doing this, she had made an average speed for the 24 hours of 25.66 knots. The run ending at noon Tuesday was at a slightly slower, but still a high rate of speed—631 miles at 25.21 knots an hour.

The Lusitania did not attempt to come up the bay tonight, anchoring outside the bar at 10:13 o'clock. She will dock early tomorrow.

## GOING WITH CRUISERS.

Mosquito Fleet Will Take the Two Months' Trip.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Round for a two-months' cruise in the South Seas, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet will pass out through the Golden Gate next Monday, six of the big vessels towing a torpedo boat or destroyer each.

Naval officers are deeply interested in this new attempt to give the "mosquito" craft as vastly wider range of action than has heretofore been possible, and will await reports on the result of towing the little sea fighters eagerly.

The seven cruisers—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, California, Tennessee, South Dakota and Maryland—are gathered in the bay here, cleaning or coaling in preparation for the long trip.

The fleet will go direct to Honolulu, where it will remain a week; then clear for Samoa to spend another week in that harbor. Returning, another week will be passed at Honolulu, and the voyage back to this coast resumed.

The Colorado will be unable to accompany the fleet owing to damage received when she blundered ashore in Paget Sound a few days ago. Rear Admiral Swinchburne, whose flag ship is the West Virginia, commands the Pacific fleet.

## Negro Will be Returned.

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 20.—Governor Stuart today granted a requisition of Governor Swanson, of Virginia, for the return to Accomac county, Va., of Samuel Johnson, a negro who was arrested in Philadelphia a few days ago for the murder of Rhoads Watson. The murder occurred on July 29 and Johnson was traced to Philadelphia.